GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Works Accounts – Allegation for allowing the reimbursement of Central Sales Tax against the agreement clause in Krishna District. - Departmental Proceedings under 20 of A.P. Civil Services Rules, 1991 against Sri Ch.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Retd), Sri M.Nagaraja, the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now JDWA(Retd), Sri J.Nageswara Rao the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Vijayawada now DAO(W)Grade-I (Retd) and Sri RSV Ramana the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Gudivada, now DAO(W) Grade-I, RWS&S Division, Kakinada for the lapses committed by them – Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-II-DWA,PAO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.15 **Dated: 27.01.2022**

Read the following:-

1. V&E vide alert Note No.145(Cno.1371/V&E/E1/2016 dtd.26.09.2016 of GA(V&E) Department;
2. DWA e-File No. FIN08-12/6/2018-SEC II-DWA (572111) dtd 26.10.2021&24.11.2021.
3. GO Rt No.2008 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) dtd 02.12.2021;
4. GO Rt No.2009 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) dtd 02.12.2021;
5. GO Rt No.2010 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) dtd 02.12.2021;
6. DWA's Memo no.DWA/VJA/Sn-I/EC-2/2021-22/125 dtd.10.12.2021;
7. Explanation of Sri Ch.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Retd) dtd.16.12.2021;
8. Explanations of Sri M.Nagaraja, the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada, now JDWA(Retd) dtd.23.12.2021;
9. Explanations of Sri J.Nageswara Rao the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Vijayawada now DAO(W)Grade-I (Retd) dtd.03.01.2022;
10. Explanations of Sri RSV Ramana the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Gudivada now DAO(W) Grade-I, RWS&S Division, Kakinada dtd.24.12.2021;
11. DWA e-File No. FIN08-12/6/2018-SEC II-DWA (572111) dtd 12.01.2022.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government vide reference first and second read above that, certain irregularities were committed by the Sri Ch.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Retd), Sri M.Nagaraja, the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now JWDA(Retd), Sri J.Nageswara Rao the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Vijayawada now DAO(W)Grade-I (Retd) and Sri RSV Ramana the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Gudivada now DAO(W) Grade-I, RWS&S Division, Kakinada for allowing the reimbursement of Central Sales Txaes of an amount of Rs.13,02,419/- against clause for completed and on going works in Krishna district since 2003, due to this excess payments are made to the contract agency which caused loss to the Government exchequer.

2. In the reference third to sixth read above, Government and Director of Works Accounts issued the Articles of Charge under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 against the charged officers.

3. In the reference seventh to tenth read above, the charged officers Sri Ch.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Retd), Sri M.Nagaraja, the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now JDWA(Retd), Sri J.Nageswara Rao the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Vijayawada now DAO(W)Grade-I (Retd) and Sri RSV Ramana, the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Gudivada now DAO(W) Grade-I, RWS&S Division, Kakinada respectively, have submitted their written statement of defence and submitted that the error occurred was not intentional and deliberate and requested to drop the charges leveled against them.

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4. In the reference eleventh read above, not convincing the explanations of the charged Officers in the reference seventh to tenth read above, the Director of Works Accounts A.P Ibrahimpatnam has requested the Government to order a regular Inquiry to find out the truth in the charges framed against Sri Ch.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Rtd), Sri M.Nagaraja, the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now JWDA(Rtd), Sri J.Nageswara Rao the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Vijayawada now DAO(W)Grade-I (Rtd) and Sri RSV Ramana the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Gudivada now DAO(W) Grade-I, RWS&S Division, Kakinada as per Sub Rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (2) and sub rule (5) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri M.Ravindra Prasad Bob, JDWA, Ongole as Inquiry Officer and Sri D.Sreenivasulu, APAO(WA)(Manager Technical) O/o the PAO(WA), Vijayawada as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Ch.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Retd), Sri M.Nagaraja, the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now JDWA(Retd), Sri J.Nageswara Rao the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Vijayawada now DAO(W)Grade-I (Retd) and Sri RSV Ramana the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Gudivada now DAO(W) Grade-I, RWS&S Division, Kakinada.

6. The Inquiry Authority is directed to complete the enquiry within two months and submit report to the Government for taking further necessary action. In case of delay the Inquiry Authority shall explain every day of delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RM&FP)

To
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam.
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